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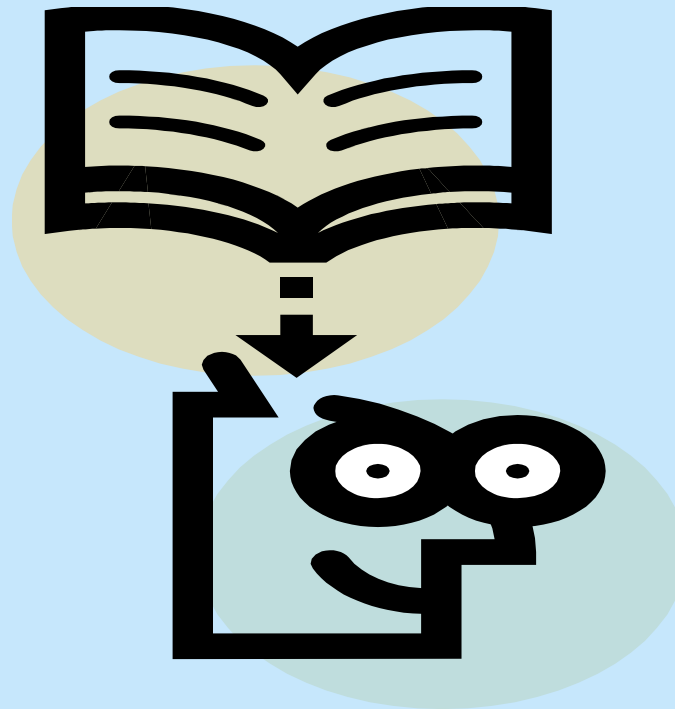
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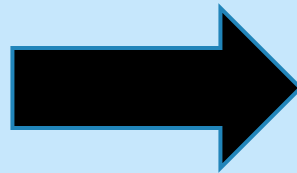
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LIB 101: Fundamentals of Information Literacy



The LIB 101 Transition from In-Classroom to Online



My Experience with the Online LIB 101 Course

- Preparing for the course
- Teaching the course
- Evaluating the course

Preparing for the Course



Planning

- Reviewing syllabi
- Reviewing ACRL standards – “Information Literacy Competency Standards for Higher Education” – 5 Standards

Planning (Continued)

- Deciding on topics
- Creating schedule of topics
- Deciding on course work

Creating/Editing Content

- Updating syllabus
- Creating/editing PowerPoint presentations
- Creating assignments
- Creating quizzes
- Creating/editing course work instructions
- Editing pre/post test

Final Steps in Preparation

- Uploading content
- Arranging content online

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Teach

Student View

LIB-101-02 2 [Fall 2012]

Welcome to LIB 101: Fundamentals of Information Literacy. This section of the LIB 101 course (Section 02) is taught by Michael Mounce, who is a Reference/Instructional Services Librarian at the Roberts-LaForge Library of Delta State University. In this online course, you will be taught many important information literacy skills, such as search strategies and evaluating sources of information. To view the syllabus or other documents of this course, click on a link here on the LIB 101 home page (see below).

Important Note: Please do the pre-test for this course before you view any PowerPoint presentations and before you do any assignments or quizzes. The pre-test will not count against your grade. It is simply for the purpose of evaluating this course. In order to have 10 extra credit points added to your final grade for this course, you must do the pre-test no later than Tuesday, August 28, 2012 and the post-test no later than Tuesday, December 11, 2012. Click the "LIB 101 Pre-Test" link below to access the pre-test. The post-test will be available in December.

 LIB 101 Pre-Test 	 LIB101 syllabus 
Here, you'll find the pre-test for this course.	Here, you'll find the course syllabus and the schedule of topics.
 LIB101 assignments 	 LIB101 quizzes 
Here, you'll find the instructions for doing the assignments for this course.	Here, you'll find the instructions for doing the quizzes for this course.
 LIB 101 Assignments 	 LIB 101 Quizzes 
Here, you'll find the eight assignments of this course.	Here, you'll find the four quizzes of this course.
 LIB101 annotated bibliography 	 LIB 101 PowerPoint Presentations 
Here, you'll find the instructions for doing the annotated bibliography assignment of this course.	Here, you'll find the PowerPoint presentations for Units 1-14 of this course. These presentations are in lieu of in-classroom lectures.

Teaching the Course



Class Highlights

- 30 students enrolled, 25 completed course
- 16 majors (all enrolled students)
- 4 freshmen
- 2 sophomores
- 6 juniors
- 13 seniors
- 5 5th year level

Teaching the Course - Topics Covered



Library Resources and Services

- Virtual Tour
- Library Web Site
- Library Services



Organization of Library Resources

- Library of Congress
- Dewey Decimal
- U.S. Govt. Documents



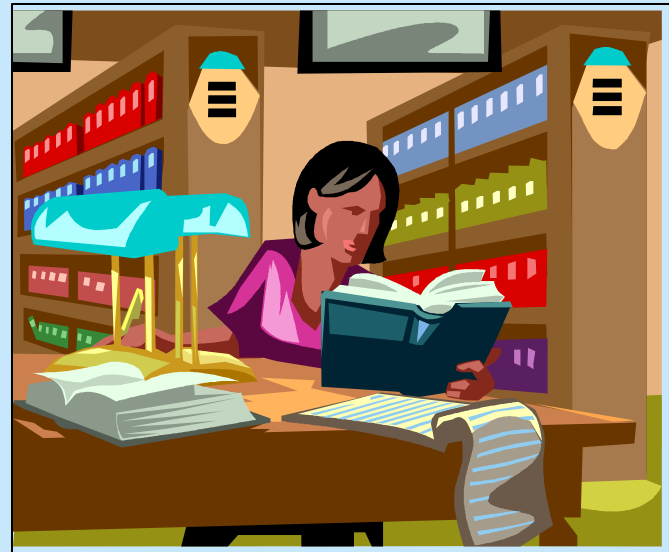
Types of Resources

- Primary and secondary sources
- Government documents (Federal and Mississippi)
- Career resources
- Other



Research and Search Strategies

- The research process (6 steps)
- Effective search strategies



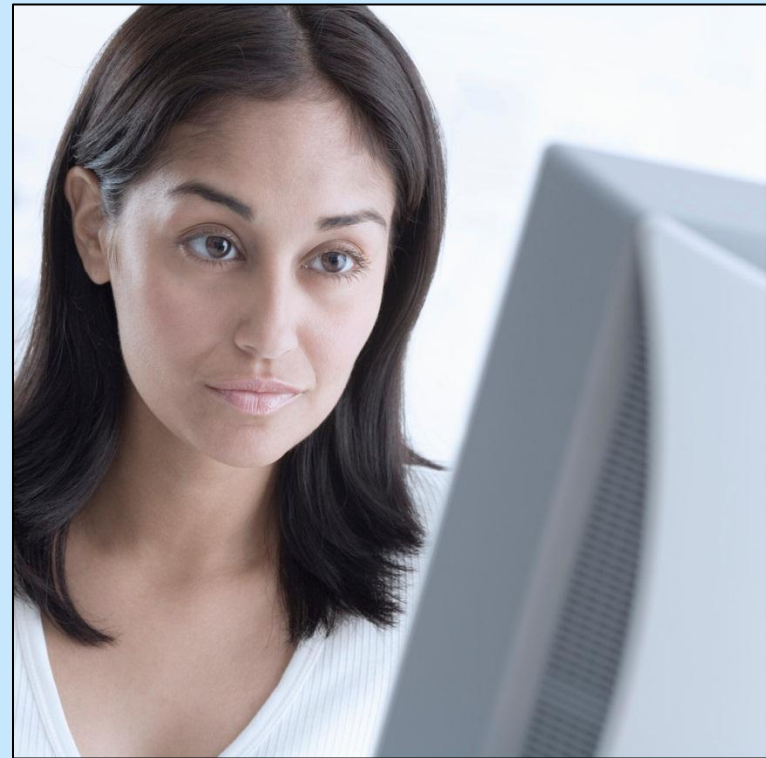
Finding Books and Electronic Books

- Catalog/WorldCat
- EBSCO Ebooks



Finding Articles

- General Databases
- Subject Specific Databases
- Off Campus Access



Using the Web

- Types of Web sites
- Search engines
- Web directories



Evaluating Sources

- Books
- Articles from periodicals
- Web sites



Using Resources Properly

- Copyright
- Plagiarism
- Citing Sources



Teaching the Course - Application of Skills



LIB 101 Course Work

- Assignments
- Quizzes
- Annotated Bibliography

Evaluating the Course



Pre-Tests and Post-Tests

- Pre-test
- Post-test
- Comparison of the pre-tests and post-tests

Conclusion

My experience of teaching the online LIB 101 course at Delta State University has been a very positive experience.

Q & A

